

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIORITY

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5131

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 6882

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, LE

SUBJECT: ABDUCTION OF TWO AMERICAN CIVILIANS

REF: BEIRUT 8744 CAIRO 6779

THOMAS AND COLLINS TELL US THAT THEY WERE AT POLICE STATION NEAR  
PHOENICIA

HOTEL FOR APPROXIMATELY NINE HOURS FROM 0100 HOURS

UNTIL 1000 HOURS JULY 6 AND AT "MAIN OFFICE" IN MOUNTAINS FOR

APPROXIMATELY HALF HOUR FROM 1030 HOURS TO 1100 HOURS SAME

MORNING. THEY WERE THEN ESCORTED FROM THERE TO AIRPORT AND ON THE  
WAY SHOWED "IBRAHIM" PLACE THEY HAD BEEN PICKED UP SIX DAYS BEFORE.

THEY DEPARTED FOR CAIRO ON MEA 304 AT 1400 HOURS JULY 6.

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